BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 98-338-W - ORDER NO. 2000-881

OCTOBER 31, 2000

IN RE: Application of Ashley Oaks Water System Company)	ORDER
for Approval of an Increase in its Rates and Charges.)	MODIFYING
)	PREFILING
)	DEADLINES

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of modifying and re-establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Previously, by Order No. 2000-823, this Commission had established pre-filing deadlines in this Docket. Due to a change in the scheduling of the evidentiary hearing in this case, the hearing date has been rescheduled and so shall the prefiling dates. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs.103-869(C)(Supp. 1999), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before December 12, 2000, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before December 27, 2000. (Material may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before January 2, 2001, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be pre-filed on or before January 5, 2001. (Material must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Wilken Sale Chairman

ATTEST:

Lary E. Wolde.

Executive Director

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